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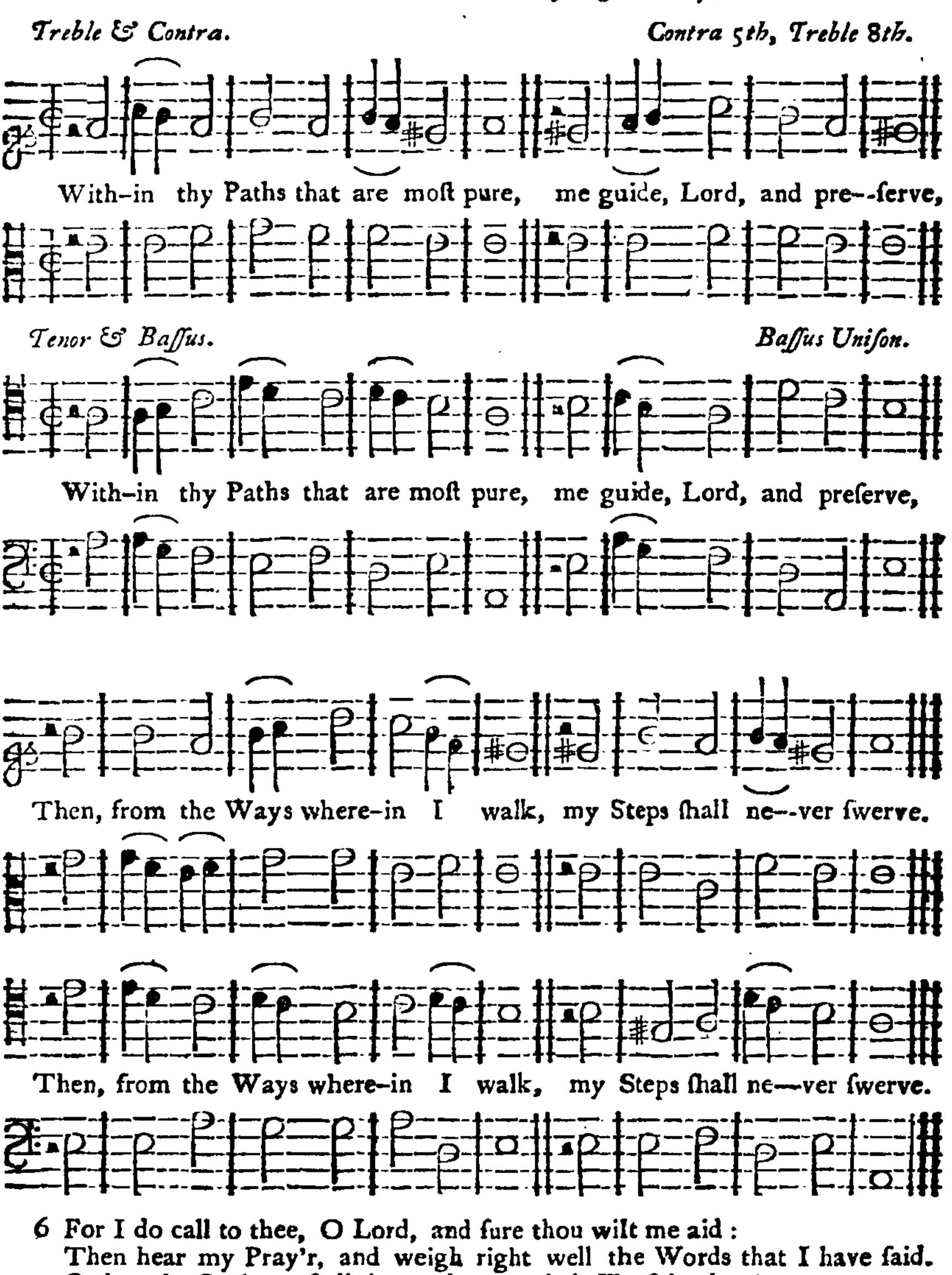
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PSALM XVI, Verse 8, 9, 10, 11.



- My Flesh likewise doth rest, in Flope to rise again, for why?
- 10 Thou wilt not leave my Soul in Hell, because thou lovest me; Nor yet wilt give thy Holy One, Corruption for to fee.
- 11 But wilt me teach the Way to Life, where there is Joy in Store: And where at thy right Hand there are, Pleasures for evermore. PSALM XVII,

PSALM XVII, Verse 5, 6, 7, 8.



- O thou the Saviour of all them, that put their Trust in thee!

 Declare thy Pow'r on them that spurn against thy Majesty.
- 8 O keep me as thou wouldest keep the Apple of thine Eye; And under Covert of thy Wings defend me secretly.

PSALM XIX,

PSALM XIX, Verse 7, 8, 9, 10.



- 8 The Lord's Commands are righteous, and rejoice the Heart likewise: His Precepts are most pure, and do give Light unto the Eyes.
- The Fear of God is excellent, and doth for ever dure:
 The Judgments of the Lord also, most righteous are and pure.
- The Honey, and the Honey-comb, are not so sweet as they.

PSALM XXXVII, Verse 23, 24, 25, 26.



25 I have been young, but now am old, but never yet faw I The just Man left, neither his Seed reduc'd to Beggary.

26 He gives always most lib'rally, and lends where there is Need; By which he doth from God secure a Blessing to his Seed. PSALM XLVII,

PSALM XLVII, Verse 5, 6, 7, 8.



- 6 Sing Praises to our God, sing Praise, sing Praises to our King: For God is King of all the Earth, all skilful Praises sing.
- 7 God o'er the Heathen reigns, and sits upon his holy Throne, The Princes of the People have them joined ev'ry one.
- To Abram's People; for our God, who is exalted high, As with a Buckler doth defend the Earth continually.

PSALM LI, Verse 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.



And as for outward Sacrifice, I would have offer'd many one, But thou esteem'st them of no Price, and therein Pleasure takest none.

The heavy Heart, the Mind oppress, O Lord! thou never dost reject;
This Sacrifice indeed is best, and chiefly that thou dost expect, &c.
PSALM LVI.

PSALM LVI, Verse 10, 11, 12, 13.



I will perform with Heart most free, my Vows to God always; And I, O Lord! all Times to thee will offer Thanks and Praise.

13 My Soul from Death thou dost defend, and keep'st my Feet upright,
That I before thee may ascend, with such as live in Light.
PSALM LXVIII,

PSALM LXVIII, Verse 26, 27, 29, 30.



And Jacob's whole Posterity, agree with one Accord.

29 Thy God hath sent forth Strength for thee, O God, make firm and sure, The Thing that thou hast wrought in us for ever to endure.

30 Then in thy Temple Gifts will we offer to thee, O Lord, And in thy own Jerusalem, praise thee with one Accord.

PSALM [XCVII,

PSALM XCVII, Verse 11, 12, 13.



12 And Light doth spring up to the Just, and Pleasure is his Part; Gladness and Joy likewise to them that are of upright heart.

13 Ye Righteous in the Lord rejoice, his Holiness proclaim; . And thankfully with Heart and Voice be mindful of the same.

PSALM CXXXIX.

PSALM CXXXIX, Verse 5, 6, 7, 8.



- 6 For if to Heav'n I do climb up, lo! thou art present there; In Hell if I lie down below, ev'n there thou dost appear.
- Yea, let me take the Morning Wings, and let me go and dwell Ev'n in the very utmost Parts, where flowing Sea doth swell.
- 8 Yet certainly there also shall thy Hand me lead and guide, And thy right Hand shall hold me fast, for ever to abide.



















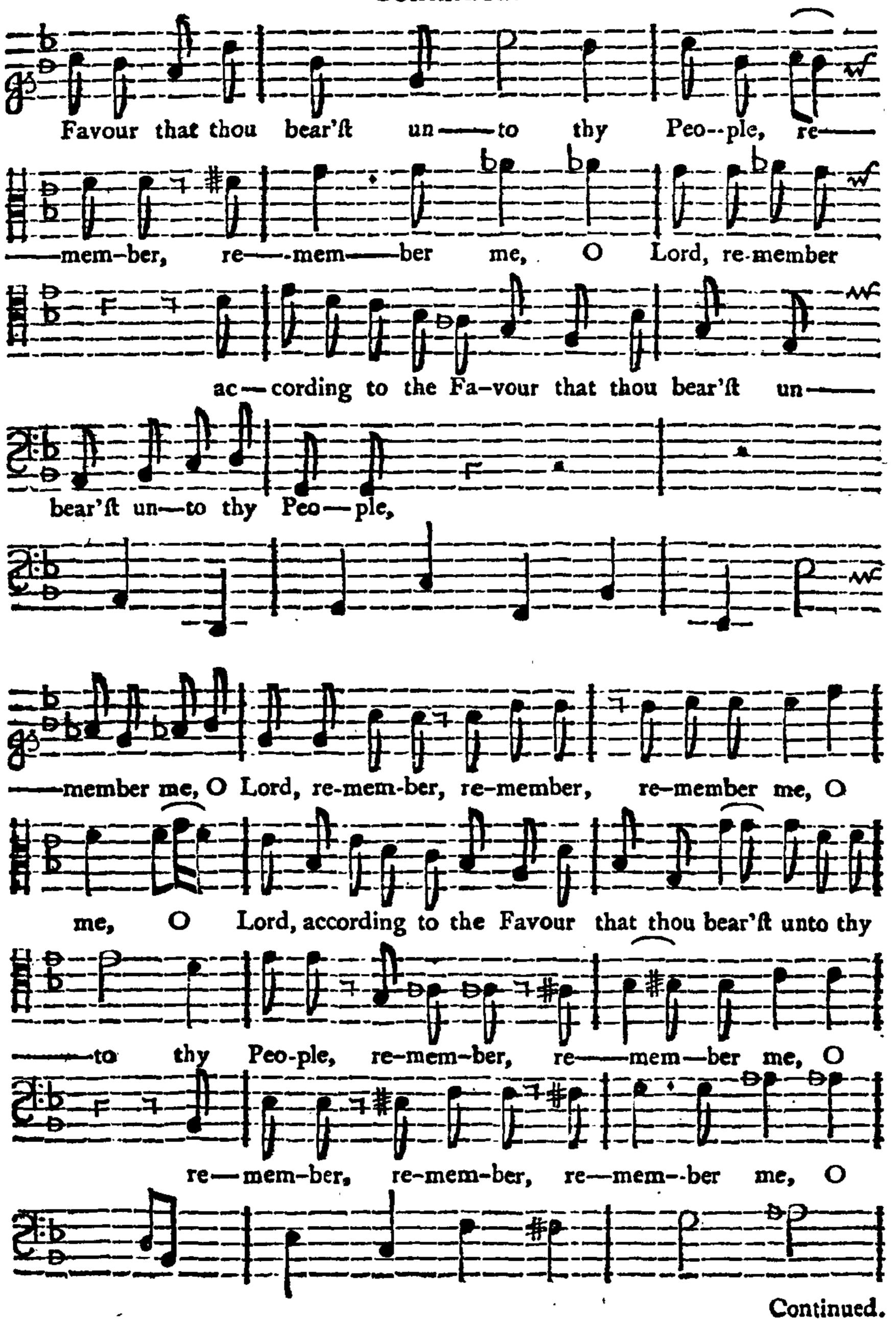






















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